



SEASON'S GREETINGS

16 Students Elected To Who's Who In Am. Universities And Colleges

Sixteen students of Dillard University, topping last year's all-time high of 12, were chosen to appear in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." The selection is based on academic proficiency, extra-curricular participation and leadership.

1. **Phyllis Champion:** senior from Franklin, La., Sociology major. "Who's Who" '58; Debating Guild '56-60, co-chairman; Student Union; Methodist Student Movement, president; Christian Ass'n., co-chairman; Dormitory Council; Drama Guild; Chapel Committee, **Le Diable Bleu**, assistant editor.

2. **Catherine Delandro:** senior from New Orleans, English-French major. "Who's Who" '58; **Courtbouillon** '58-60; BSU; English Club '58-60, treasurer; SNEA '58-60; AKM Honor Society; Pre-Alumni Ass'n, financial secretary.

3. **Norma J. Francois:** senior from Schriever, La., Social Science-English major; Christian Ass'n '56-58; Drama Guild; '57-60; BSU '56-60, publicity manager; IRC; NAACP; Debating Guild; AKM Honor Society '56-60; SNEA; **Le Diable Bleu**; Lyceum Committee; Tutorial Committee, chairman.

4. **William Guillery:** senior from New Orleans, Chemistry major. PDTU Science Club '56-60; Debating Guild; Freshman class treasurer; Newman Club, president; Christian Ass'n.; Jr. Class parliamentarian; AKM Honor Society; BK Chi Honorary Scientific Society, president; A Phi A, treasurer; Pre-Alumni Ass'n, president; Senior Class, vice-president.

5. **James Hubbard:** senior from Albany, Ga., Biology major. Christian Ass'n; A Phi A vice-president; Student Union, Executive Council; Dormitory Council; NAACP; Soph. Class, sgt.-at-arms; Pan-Hellenic Council, president; grantee Nat'l Science Foundation Research.

6. **Ernest C. Jackson:** junior from Memphis, Tenn., pre-med major. Choir, president; Student Union, Executive Council; BSU; SCA; Science Club; **Courtbouillon**; Pre-Alumni Ass'n; **Le Diable Bleu**, layout editor; A Phi A.

7. **Ernest W. Kinchen:** junior from Lafayette, La., pre-med major. Class president '57, '58, '59; Choir, Drama Guild, **Le Diable Bleu** '57; Methodist Student Movement '57-60; Dormitory Council '58-59; Student Council '58-59, vice-president; Worship Committee, chairman; co-ordinator of Campus Activities '58-59; Lyceum Committee; Lyceum choir '57-58.

8. **Allen R. Leslie:** senior from New Orleans, pre-med major. Student Union, Christian Ass'n; **Le Diable Bleu**; A Phi A, secretary; BK Chi Honorary Scientific Society, treasurer; Senior Class and Pre-Alumni Ass'n., parliamentarian; PDTU Science Club, president.

9. **Cornelius Merrick:** senior from Shreveport, La., pre-med major. "Who's Who" '58; Student Union, president, class president '57, '58; **Le Diable Bleu** '58-59; Drama Guild; NAACP; AKM Hon-

or Society, parliamentarian; A Phi A, president; PDTU Science Club.

10. **Tyrone Mitchell:** junior from New Orleans, Chemistry major. BSU '57, '58, '59; SCA '57-59; PDTU Science Club '58-59; A Phi A, assistant treasurer; **Le Diable Bleu** '57; Pre-Alumni Ass'n.

11. **Sandra F. Parker:** junior from New Orleans, Chemistry major. SCA; Drama Guild; Methodist Student Movement; AKA; PDTU Science Club; Pre-Alumni Ass'n.

12. **Janice Thomas:** senior from Ft. Worth, Texas, English-Spanish major. **Courtbouillon** '56-60, layout editor; Texas Club; Drama Guild; AKA; Chapel Usher Board '57-58, head assistant and secretary; English Club '57-60; SCA; SNEA; Pre-Alumni Ass'n.

13. **Flora Rejena Wells:** senior from Bogalusa, La., English major. "Who's Who" '58; AKA, Ivy Leaf Club, president; Straight Hall, president; **Courtbouillon** '58-59, literary editor; Williams Hall Council; Student Union; English Club, vice-president; AKM Honor Society; Pre-Alumni Ass'n, secretary.

14. **Esterlyn White:** senior from Birmingham, Alabama, chemistry major. "Who's Who" '58; Drama Guild, Debating Guild, '56; SCA, Science Club, secretary; Ivy Leaf Club, president, '57; NAACP; A Phi A, Sweetheart, '58-59; AKM Honor Society, president; **Courtbouillon**; BK Chi secretary; Student Union.

15. **Lorraine Williams:** senior from New Orleans, English major. **Courtbouillon** '56-60, editor, associate editor; English Club, '57-59 president; poetry published by

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Miss Anna M. Sewall

Faculty Profile

Miss Anna M. Sewall was born in Topeka, Kansas. Recently, Miss Sewall was honored with a plaque from Theta Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for her outstanding achievements as Registrar of Dillard University. Once again she is being honored by the students. We feel that Miss Sewall has made great contributions to the progress of Dillard University.

Miss Sewall received a diploma from Lincoln School of Nurses; B.A., from Washburn College; M.A., from Teachers College, Columbia University; and has done graduate work at New York University.

Miss Sewall's first job was that of a Biology instructor at Hampton Institute. She later taught at Virginia State College.

She began her work at Dillard University in 1942 as a Nursing instructor. In 1948 she became the Registrar of Dillard University, and has held that position for the past eleven years.

She is a member of the following organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the National Nursing League, National Association of Deans and Registrars, and the New Orleans Nursing League. She is the secretary of the CIEP National Testing Program and the committee on Academic Administration of Dillard University. She is also a member of the Planning Committee of the

Annual Christmas Concert Features DU University Choir of 74 Voices

The Christmas Concert, an annual Lyceum presentation by the Dillard University Choir, will be held on Sunday, December 13, 1959 at 8 p. m. in Lawless Memorial Chapel. The 74-voice group will be conducted by Mr. John Kuypers, visiting professor of music and coordinator of Music Instruction with Mrs. Rebecca Turner Cureau, assisting at the organ.

The concert will be divided into two parts. The first part will be songs pertaining to Christ's Nativity and three organ Preludes: Fugue in E flat—"St. Anne," by Johann Sebastian Bach; "From Heaven High to Earth I Come" by Johann Pachelbel; and Noel with Variations—"Joseph est bien Marie" by Claude Louis Balbastre. The first and second selection in the first part will honor the Virgin Mother: "Ave Maria" by Thomas Luis de Vittoria and "A Hymn to the Virgin" by Benjamin Britten. "Blessing, Glory and Wisdom, and Thanks" by Johann Sebastian Bach and "Salvation is Granted" by Paul Tachetnokoff are the other numbers included in the first part.

The second part will be devoted to Christmas carols. The first selection will be "Noel" by Melville Smith followed by Scripture Reading. A unique feature of the program this year will be Christmas carols from many nations: "Bergers, pour qui cette fete? Entre le boeuf et l'ane gris," "Lei pastorelli," "Canto degli zampogneri," "Fum, fum, fum," "The Babe of Bethlehem," "What Child is This?" "Slap, mijn Kindjelijf," "Come, all ye Shepherds," and "Go Tell It On the Mountains."

Incidental solos will be sung by sopranos Mozella Duncan, Myra

pre-Freshman program.

Although her days are filled with work that she enjoys doing, she sometimes finds time to do the things that are of pleasure to her. The things which she enjoys are listening to classical music, playing a game of bridge and reading a good book.

In her remarks to the students of Dillard she had the following words to say: "Do your work and like it. Whatever you do, do it well and with enthusiasm."

Pratt, Evelyn Gant, Ada Harrington and Virginia Loveless.

The members of the Choir anticipate a Spring Tour which is still in the planning stages.

NSCF Conference At Univ. Of Ohio Dec. 27-Jan. 2

By Beverlyn Halton

The Commission on World Mission of the new National Student Christian Federation will sponsor its 18th Ecumenical Conference on the Christian World Mission from December 27, 1959 to January 2, 1960 at the University of Ohio, Athens, Ohio.

Some 3,000 students from more than 100 countries are expected to attend this conference. This will be the most inclusive student conference, secular or religious, that has ever been held in the Western Hemisphere.

Conference sessions will be addressed by such world leaders as the Right Rev. Lesslie Newbigin, Bishop of the Church of South India and General Secretary of the International Missionary Council, and the Rev. Martin Luther King who led the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama.

They will deal in depth with modern problems such as racial tensions, technological upheaval, new nationalisms and militant non-Christian faiths.

Over 400 study groups on American campuses are now preparing for the conference. Dillard expects to send several students to this conference. Those persons who are interested in attending may see Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, dean of the Chapel, for further information.

7,000 Attend LEA Annual Meeting

The Louisiana Educational Association opened here with its 58th annual convention, beginning November 22-25. More than 7,000 teachers, school administrators and lay leaders met at the Booker T. Washington High School for the state wide association.

This unique four day meeting opened Sunday with Miss Clarence Marie Collier, president of the LEA, presiding over the meeting of the executive council. The same evening vesper service was held in the Lawless Memorial Chapel on Dillard University's campus; a reception followed in Kearny Hall.

On Monday, Miss Collier used as the subject of her dynamic and challenging message, the convention's theme "Excellence in Education for Survival." She said: "Members of the LEA must be encouraged to think, to vote, and to take political action with good judgment. Every teacher is a teacher of citizenship and it is his

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A STUDY IN CONTRASTS: While President Dent (center) and Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, Founders' Day Speaker, beam approvingly, Dr. Theodore K. Lawless, newly elected President of the Board of Trustees, reflects seriously as he stands beneath portrait of the late Edgar B. Stern, whom he succeeds.

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The Spirit Of Giving

Christmas is the season for giving. The Christmas story shows how our Father gave to us, as a gift, His Son. When one considers that the gift was His Only Son, one can appreciate the unselfishness of the giver.

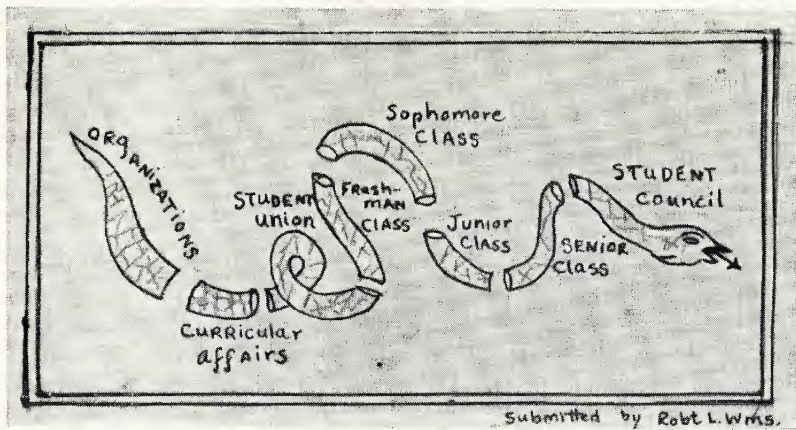
Too many individuals place value upon the price of the gift rather than the spirit of the giver. A gift is only important in the capacity in which it serves: the thoughtfulness of the giver.

Many gifts at Christmastime have become competitive: That is, one person wants to give another a gift that will be more expensive and larger than the other person's.

If you must give selfishly, it is better not to give at all. The best gift that one can give at Christmastime is love to his fellowman. Let us open our hearts and say, sincerely, the following prayer:

Gracious Lord, Thou who hast given Thy Son to us as the perfect Christmas gift; Thou who hast set the example of the unselfish giver; from Thee we ask one thing more: Give to us a heart that seeks to know and love others; give to us a heart that overlooks the shortcomings of others, and thus enables us to give unselfishly of ourselves and our time to others.

Join Or Die



Dr. Roch Addresses English Club On 18th Century French Literature

Dr. Madeleine M. Roch, assistant professor of French, was the guest speaker of the English Club of Dillard University in its meeting on Friday, November 20, 1959, at 10 a. m. in Room 107 of Davis Hall.

In an interesting and informal manner, Dr. Roch spoke on "French Literature in the 18th Century," which is one aspect of the English Club's program for the 1959-60 school year.

The purpose of her speech was to awaken within the club a few thoughts such as the minds of the authors and the period in which they wrote and their influence on the events of their times.

Dr. Roch admonished the club to read and think with open minds, then analyze, evaluate and draw conclusions because general statements have weaknesses.

Continuing her lecture, Dr. Roch gave an overview of the conditions of France and other European countries. "A period of war," she said, "is not conducive to perfection in creative writing." The 18th century was a period of transition, an age unfavorable for creativity, therefore this period did not produce many poets; among the few was André Chénier.

The 18th century was a period of groping, exploring and seeking, as a result the novel was mediocre. The only accepted French novel before the eighteenth century was Mme. de la Fa-

vette's *Princess de Cleves*, which is psychological rather than philosophical.

Dr. Roch gave brief sketches of three novels that she considered philosophical: Le Sage's *Le Diable Boiteux*; L'Abbé Prevost's *Manon Lescaut* and Bernardin de St. Pierre's *Paul et Virginie*.

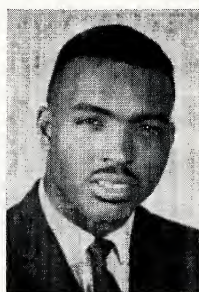
In *Le Diable Boiteux*, the devil comes out of a bottle and travels with the student. They observe the conditions of humanity from the roof-top of a house.

Manon Lescaut has survived because it deals with love, which is always new throughout the ages.

The principle found in the tragedy of *Paul et Virginie* is—teach a child what he should know rather than have him stumble upon it.

The members of the English Club expressed their appreciation to Dr. Roch for such an enlightening experience. The English Club meets every second and fourth Friday; interested persons are invited to the meetings.

Spotlight



Ernest Kinchen Breaux High School in Lafayette, Louisiana in 1957. He entered Dillard University on an academic scholarship in September of that same year.

It was not long before Ernest's dependable and responsible manner was noticed by others. He was elected president of the Freshman Class. As a member of the Drama Guild, he became stage manager of its first 1957 production. During his freshman year, he became the first freshman in the history of the University to be elected as vice-president of the Student Union.

Through his Sophomore and Junior years, he has continued his active participation. He is presently serving his third term as class president, his second term as Dormitory Council president, his second term as vice-president of Student Union and co-chairman of the Student Christian Association.

Mr. Kinchen has received many awards while at Dillard. Among them were the Benjamin Brawley Prize for excellence in English, the Ernest Armstrong award for Annual Achievement and a medal and certificate given by Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society to the freshman with the highest average.

Ernest desires to get an excellent education so that he might serve the people in the best way possible.

His future plans include further studies at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

SNEA Elects New Officers

The officers of the Dillard Chapter of the Student National Educational Association are as follow: Willie Johnson, president; Lois Smith, vice-president; Charlene Lawrence, recording secretary; Lyndia Gray, financial secretary; Althea McRoyal, chaplain; Alma Duncan, parliamentarian; Marva Warrick, reporter; and Mrs. Jessie Mouton, program committee chairman. The officers were installed by Miss Laura Simpson, a graduate of Dillard University.

Greekdom

By Esterlyn White
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

On Monday, November 9, 1959, the Theta Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., observed its annual Achievement Day program in the Lawless Memorial Chapel of Dillard University.

The subject of the Achievement Day program was "The Achievement of Excellence; Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Necessity." The speaker for the occasion was Brother Cecil Carter, Sr., accountant for the People's Life Insurance Company. Brother Carter's address was twofold. He began by giving the importance and brief history of the Urban League of Greater New Orleans; after this brief message he went straight into his main address.

The "Omega Choir" consisting of Ques and Lamps, aided by their sisters, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, rendered two selections a capella.

Also on Sunday, November 15,

Letter To Editor

One of the great tragedies of this generation is the failure of men and nations to join cooperatively in striving for a better world. A glance at the international scene today verifies this fact beyond question. But one need not go to the international theater to see men denying themselves of the power which can only come through unified action. He simply needs to look at our nation, our community or our campus. Since we are all immediately affected by those things which occur on our campus, suppose we examine the validity of my assertion in reference to our campus associations.

The organ through which we should work concertedly in bettering student life on our campus is the Student Union. Every student enrolled in this university is a member of the organization. Numerically, the Student Union is composed of approximately 975 members. The first meeting of this body was held Friday, November 7, 1959. At this meeting in which policy affecting nearly 1000 students was decided upon, only 102 persons were present. Let's take another example of "concern," Dillard University style. The Executive Council of the Student Union is the body which seeks out, analyses, and implements ideas for bettering student life on our campus. Through representation, each student has a voice in this body. However, the number of vital issues presented by students through their representatives to this body has been unbelievably low. Does this mean that the educational process at Dillard University has developed to such a degree of excellence that no improvement can be made, or does this mean that we are just not concerned about those things which will be determining factors in our lives and in the lives of those who follow us?

The challenge to accept our responsibilities and to act cooperatively in this student community is being presented to each of us. Whether we accept this challenge or not is an individual choice. But I submit to you that the future of Dillard University depends on how well we choose, for, without a doubt, Dillard University can only be as good as we make it.

—Cornelius Merrick

Campus Clubs Donate Pounds To The Poor

The Student Union, the Baptist Student Union, the Methodist Student Movement, and the Greek-letter organizations of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Theta Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity joined hands by giving baskets to needy families for Thanksgiving. We hope that you enjoyed giving them as well as they enjoyed receiving them. This is the true spirit of Thanksgiving: giving to the poor and being thankful for the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us during the past year.

1959 at the Rho Phi, the graduate chapter, Achievement Day Program, the "Omega Choir" of Theta Sigma Chapter participated by rendering two selections a capella.

Realizing the significance of Thanksgiving, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity combined their resources to bring happiness into the homes of some poor unfortunate people by giving them Thanksgiving baskets.

Literary Column

Of special interest for the Literary Column this month is Somerset Maugham's most recent publication *Points of View*. Maugham's literary contribution consists of 15 novels, several volumes of short stories, 4 travel books and 24 plays. He announced that his last publication closes out his writing career.

There are 5 essays in *Points of View*. The first is entitled "Three Novels of A Poet." This is a discussion of Goethe's *The Sorrows of Werther*, *Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship*, and *The Elective Affinities*. After Maugham gives a brief biography of Goethe, he tells the story of each of these novels and shows how they relate to events in Goethe's own life and experience.

In his second essay, "The Saint," Maugham relates the story of his visit with the Maharshi, a Swami of India, who lived at Tiruvannamalai. The essay is a discussion of the life and beliefs of this man who was a Hindu.

The third essay is devoted to the life of John Tillotson, who became the Archbishop of Canterbury in the time of William and Mary. He traces the archbishop's life from his birth in 1649, through the beheading of Charles I in 1649, through the Commonwealth and Protectorate, through the Restoration and on into the reigns of James II and William and Mary.

The fourth essay is entitled "The Short Story" in which he gives his opinion concerning the short story as a genre, and concerning the stories of Henry James, Guy de Maupassant, Poe, Trollope, Kipling, Chekhov and Katherine Mansfield.

In the fifth essay, "Three Journalists," Maugham defines journalist, as he uses the term, to mean one who keeps a journal or diary. The three mentioned journalists are the Goncourt Brothers, Jules Renard and Paul Leautaud. Maugham describes these journals as being racy, alive and highly readable. He feels that they reveal the life and times in which they were written.

With this book, *Points of View*, Maugham bids farewell to his writing career.

Other books of interest this month are *Man of Reason: The Life of Thomas Paine* by Alfred Owen Aldridge and *The Curse of The Misbegotten* by Crosswell Bowen. The latter book is a vivid biography of Eugene O'Neill, the American playwright.

These books were taken from the compilation of the December issue of the *English Journal*.

Gloria Nelson Wins Oratory Prize—\$1200

Monday night, November 30, 1959, at 8:00 p. m., the John L. Webb Grand High Court held its annual Oratorical Contest at the Heroines and Masonic Temple in Jackson, Mississippi. Sixteen young men and women competed for eight scholarships of \$1200 to be given to each winner to go to the school of his choice.

Gloria Nelson, a freshman at Dillard, won fourth prize of \$1200 plus a \$35.00 cash prize. Gloria's remarks to her friends upon returning to the campus were "I never knew that competition could be so keen. I give much credit to this great University for having taught me to be courageous. It pleased me greatly, when asked what school I attended, to answer 'Dillard University' and hear my questioners say 'Gee, that's a great school.' I feel that this whole family can join me in saying this is a blessing from my

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Devil Cagers Open Season With 3 Victories

Basketball Schedule 1959-60

2 Stillman	Home
1 Stillman	There (Mobile)
5 Southern U.	Home
8 Tougaloo	Home
11 Texas Coll.	There
12 Bishop	There
15 Alcorn	There
16 Tougaloo	There
18-19 Memphis In. Tour.	There
26-28 Xavier Inv. Tour.	There
January	
4 Rust	Home
9 Alcorn	Home
11 Philander Smith	Home
12 Texas Coll.	Home
14 Xavier U.	There
16 Philander Smith	There
18 Rust	There
22 Southern U.	There
February	
6 LeMoyne	There
8 Bishop	Home
11 Xavier U.	Home
12 LeMoyne	Home

Cage Play Bright For Blue Devils

By Milton Lewis

The basketball season is almost upon us and we can look forward to another season of exciting thrills from Dillard's crack cagers. Dillard, who shared second place in the Gulf Coast Conference last season, is expected to take it all this 1959-60 season.

There have been some valuable additions to the team this year and the starting team of last year consisting of Carl McCollum, 6'6", Ralph Laster, 6'5", Williams Sherron, 6'1", Robert Williamson, 5'11", and Alton Gill, 5'11" with Charles Ford and Kenny Nevels alternating at forward and guard respectively have all returned.

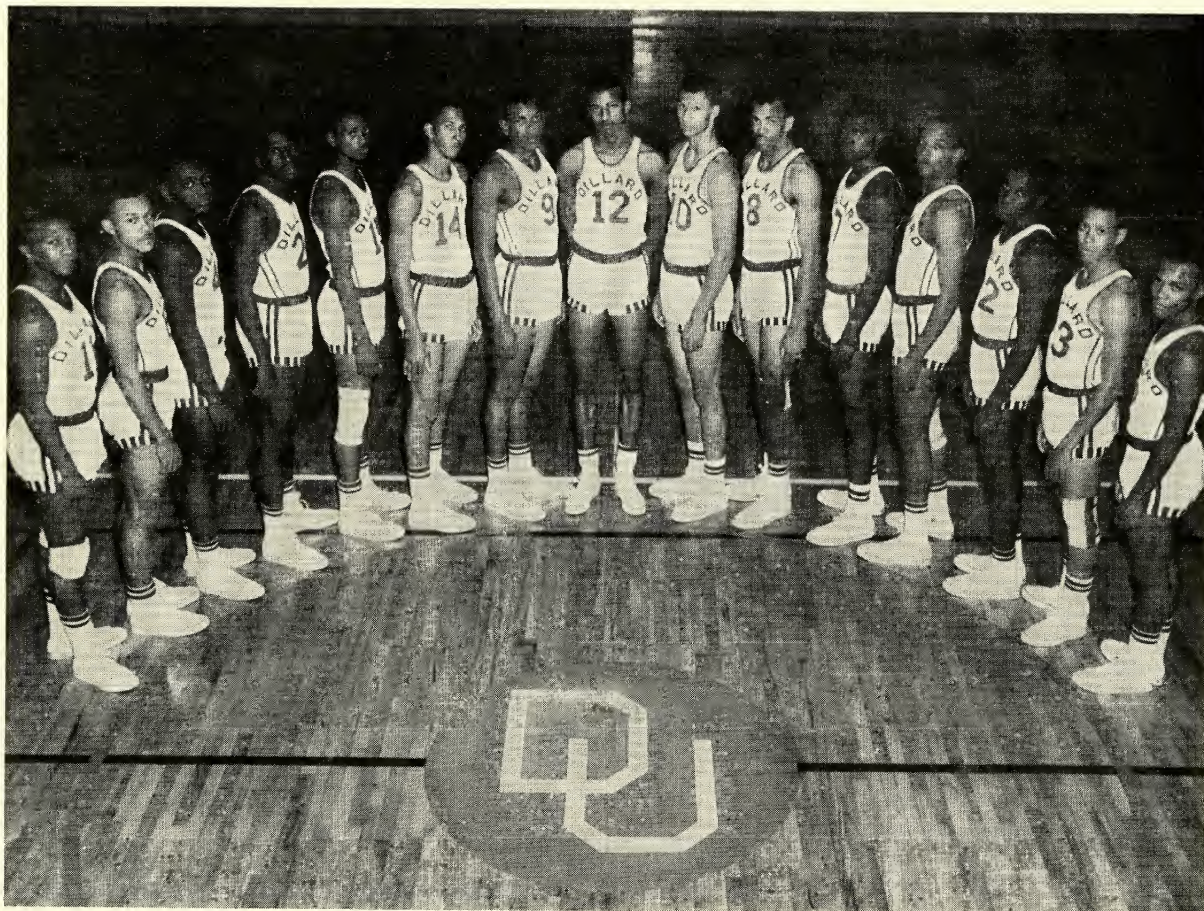
This should be one of Dillard's greatest years in basketball.

Fred Harper President Of Busecon Club

The Busecon Club has held three very successful meetings. The officers of this club are as follow: Fred Harper, president; Eugene S. Johnson, vice-president; Barbara Dyer, secretary; Ralph Laster, treasurer; and Gerald Kendrick, parliamentarian.

The club is grateful for its two foreign members, Mr. Mahesh C. Jain, instructor in business administration, and Mr. I. Haque. The club is accepting new members. All Business and Economic majors are asked to join.

The Busecon Club will have a "Bulletin" which will be published the first of each month. Look for it soon, in front of Prof. Giles Hubert's office, Rosenwald Hall.



Left to Right, Robert Williamson, Curtis Goodman, William Sherron, Arnold Nevels, Lawrence Crawford, Alvin Turner, Louis Andrews, Felix Sanford, Carl McCollum, Ralph Laster, Charles Ford, Gerald Williams, Kenneth Nevels, Alton Gill, and Leroy Thomas.

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responsibility as a citizen to do so."

Miss Collier also told her audience that they have an obligation to get involved in politics for, "You and thousands like you, working cooperatively can change attitudes, for you represent the nation's intellect and have a responsibility to shape the course of action of our city, state and nation as we steer through these troubled times."

Among the visiting educators and leaders to appear before the sessions was Mr. Shelby M. Jackson, state superintendent of Education; Dr. John W. Davis, special director, Department of Teacher Information and Security; Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., dean of the Law School of Howard University; the Honorable Hubert T. Delany, New York City, a retired justice of the Domestic Relations Court; and Mr. A. Maceo Smith, Dallas, Texas, Race Relations Officer FHA.

J. K. Haynes, Baton Rouge, LEA's executive secretary told the members that, "Excellence is indeed the key to a safe and happy future for our country." He appealed for their wholehearted cooperation to make a reality the aims and purposes of the LEA. "Our aim in LEA is excellence in everything we do, and your support is needed for the achievement of this aim."

Xavier Retains 'Bone'; Defeats Devils, 21-9

Xavier University's Gold Rush retained the coveted "Bone of Contention" Thanksgiving Day in the 14th annual Turkey Day Classic by defeating the Blue Devils 21-9 before a jam-packed crowd where standing room was hard to find.

The Blue Devils, after being downed by the 49er's in their own territory, tried to gain yardage immediately, but unsuccessfully. Two downs later, the Devils punted to the Gold Rush's 37-yard line, and they returned it to the Dillard 26. After failing to gain a first down, the Devils drove 58 yards to Xavier's 20-yard line, a drive spearheaded by Letcher, Meyer and Overton. The first quarter score was 0-0.

In the second quarter Donald Bisbee, halfback, took the kick on the Gold Rush's 32-yard line and successfully returned it to Dillard's 32. Lowery and Bisbee alternately carried the ball on the following downs, and then Bisbee swept right end for a 6-yard TD. Bacchus passed to McKey for the extra point, and XU led 8-0.

With only 4 minutes left to halftime, Xavier punted to Dillard, and the Devils returned the ball to the Xavier 18. Greenlee gained 10 yards, Overton 7 yards; then Greenlee went over for the TD. The try for the extra point failed.

In the third quarter Eugene Polk kicked a beautiful 26-yard field goal, putting Dillard ahead 9-8. But in the fourth quarter with only 7 minutes left, Bacchus, Xavier's quarterback, completed a pass to Williams for an 18-yard TD which clinched the game. Xavier's final TD was made by a 30-yard run by Bisbee.

Campus Humor

By Betty Green

The doctor calmly looked his patient in the eye and said:

"Mr. Brown, there is one thing very unusual about your illness.

It's seldom encountered in a person who's still living."

Dillard Trounces Stillman, Then Whips Southern

Dillard's cagers opened the 1959-60 basketball season by conquering Stillman 82-55 in Mobile, Alabama.

Sophomore Carl McCollum poured on the heat, leading as high scorer with 17 points. He was followed by his teammates Bill Sherron with 12 points, Kennard Nevels and Alton Gill with 10 points each.

The Blue Devils and their guests played their second game in Henson Gym where things were again hot for the Stillman cagers. Dillard repeated its first triumph, this time by the margin of 66-48.

Carl McCollum, a sensational lad and dangerous on court, again took the lead with 20 points. He was followed by Ralph Laster with 10 points and K. Nevels with 8.

On Saturday, December 5, the Blue Devils clashed with "Big Brother," Southern University in Henson Hall gymnasium and knocked them out by a score of 94-61 before a crowd of about 1,200 people.

The game was very exciting. Though Southern led by 6 points in the early minutes of the game, the Blue Devils came through and rapidly took over the lead.

Ralph Laster, a junior from Dothan, Alabama, thoroughly dominated the scoring for the evening. Laster, 6'4" and well qualified to come through when needed, dropped in 34 points. He was followed by his teammate Carl McCollum.

Roving Reporter

By Shirley Dede

Freedom vs. Serfdom

On December 4, 1959 I asked several Dillard students their opinion on the gubernatorial candidates. Of the 11 men running for the office, all claiming to be Democrats, 5 were leaders of their own so-called Democratic party or faction and the remaining 6 said they were Independent, that is, independent Democrats.

The students agreed on 3 things: first, that there were actually only 5 principal candidates—deLesseps S. Morrison, Jimmie H. Davis, Willie Rainach, James A. Noe and William Dodd. Second, that "Little Willie" Rainach, the extreme segregationist fanatic, could not win.

Third, the students agreed that deLesseps S. Morrison, the mayor of New Orleans, was the best qualified man for the office of governor. Mayor Morrison has served the citizens of New Orleans for more than 10 years, and most of his accomplishments can be seen. Mr. Morrison can run on his record.

The following statements are a few given to this reporter by fellow students:

"The 5 governor candidates are basically all alike: it is merely a matter of choosing the lesser of the evils. I personally prefer ex-governor Jimmy Noe, but Senator Willie Rainach represents nothing but stupidity." D.O.

"Morrison is my candidate because he is young, progressive; his background is very good. In addition, he is not an extreme fanatic on the segregation question. Morrison represents peace and progress. Jimmie Davis was a do-nothing governor; Willie Rainach is mentally off; and James A. Noe is too old and weak. It appears that he is only a front for Governor Earl K. Long, who is running for Lt. Governor on the Noe-Long ticket." M.S.

"Morrison and Noe have the experience, but I'm for the former because he is young and represents progressive rather than recessive ideas. But if one was to come right down and ask me to explain logically why I favor one candidate over the other, my only answer would be that my candidate is the lesser of the evils." A.A.

It will be interesting to note the results of the second primary, for the winner will be able to determine the fate of Louisiana for at least the next 4 years. If Morrison wins, the State will make tremendous strides towards commercial and industrial expansion. If the other candidate wins, the State will be thrown back to the pre-Civil War era, if we are to accept the campaign promises of Mr. Davis, which are based primarily on maintaining the white southern historical way of life. Mr. Davis has made it quite clear that he will employ every effective means to achieve his end.

So the end is up to the voting citizens, for they are the ones who must decide whether they want freedom or serfdom. Morrison symbolizes democracy; Davis symbolizes Fascism.

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Chapel Speakers Advise Know Yourself And Social Changes

Attorney Revius Ortique, candidate for political office to the House of Representatives for the state of Louisiana was presented as speaker for the Monday, November 23 Chapel services.

Mr. Ortique, who is a graduate of Dillard University, and outstanding civic leader who heads the Urban League of New Orleans, and a statesman very active in politics, spoke on "Students and Politics."

The issue presented by the very impressive message centered around the great need for young people to be concerned about the changes being made in people to determine the pathways best suitable for their own personal development, organization and principles. In conclusion, Mr. Ortique urged us to begin now to think positively and act positively so that we can no longer say the time not right—but that the time is now.

The Thanksgiving mediation was highlighted by the Reverend Dr. Charles Hamilton, speaker for the hour. Dr. Hamilton holds five honorary degrees and is assistant professor of history at Dillard University.

Dr. Hamilton spoke of "The Beam of Giving Thanks." In his sermon, he brought out many things that the American people can be thankful for. He concluded with the thought that there should be 365 "thanksgiving days" every year.

The chapel program for No-

What's What Of Who's Who

Statistical data compiled on the 16 students chosen to "Who's Who" present some interesting findings.

Eleven are members of Greek-letter societies; 10 are either executive members or representatives to the Student Union; 7 are members of the Courtbouillon staff; 10 are majoring in the Natural Sciences, 4 of whom are pre-med majors; 4 are in English-Modern Languages and 2 in the Social Sciences. Six are members of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

Gloria Nelson...

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Creator as well as an urge to compete higher."

The oration was the original work of each participant from the subject "The Constitution of the United States as it Affects the American Negro."

vember 30 was indeed interesting and educational for our Dillard family. The speaker, Dr. George G. Iggers, was introduced by Dillard's own Dean Cope. Dr. Iggers is a professor of social sciences, and a very renowned author.

His short lecture was on the subject of "Languages," which held the attention of each person present.

In line with the many inspiring messages presented Dillard students in past chapel programs was the one delivered on Wednesday, December 12, by the Reverend John B. Morris, Minister, First Free Mission Baptist Church of New Orleans. Rev. Morris is a native of Gretna, Louisiana.

The title of the morning's inspiration was "Facing Ourselves." After clearly outlining in his talk the trend of most Americans to talk about social revolutions rather than our personal ones and about conquering outer space before conquering inner space, to delight in finding fault in others and not see our own, and of America to spurt out justice upon Russia without facing her own evils of crime, prejudice, and discrimination, Rev. Morris, in urging us to "face ourselves" concluded by citing Edgar Allen Guest's great poem, "Myself," with the emphasis on the first lines—"I have to live with myself and so, I want to be fit for myself to know."

Who's Who...

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Wanderlust and Nat'l. Poetry Ass'n.; Le Diable Bleu, '57; Student Union; SNEA; BSU; Chapel usher '58; SCA, recording secretary, chairman, Membership Committee.

16. Robert Williams: junior from Galveston, Texas, pre-med major. Courtbouillon '57-'59, associate editor, business manager; Student Union, Executive Council, '57-'59; SCA; Newman and Texas Clubs, vice-president; Usher Board of the Chapel; Pre-Alumni Ass'n.

Drama Students To Direct 3 One-Act Plays

By Gloria Matthews

The first production of the season, *The Cave Dwellers*, by William Saroyan, was well attended on all three nights of the performance. Saturday saw its largest audience with Coss Hall filled to capacity, including the balcony.

Dr. Coragreen Johnstone, associate professor of English, was asked what she thought of the play. She said: "The play was good, beautifully acted, and well-timed so that the symbols became apparent to the spectator." Ivory June Johnson, a junior at the University, said, "The play was wonderful, magnificent, a work of art."

Both Purcell Church, the hero of the play, and Thelma Cameron, the heroine, did fine jobs in portraying their roles as King and Queen. The supporting characters, William Banks, The Duke, and Altanette Butler, The Girl, were superb in their roles. Lionel Ferbos, who played Gorky (a trained bear), unique in his performance, thrilled the audience with his imitative sounds and gestures.

A round of applause went out to the play's director, Theodis Shine, instructor in drama, and all those who helped to make it a success.

The next feature of the Drama Guild will be three one-act plays by the Experimental Theatre.

They are to be student-directed. The date of the performances is tentatively December 16.

Hello Out There, by William Saroyan, will be under the direction of Gloria White, a senior. The story is about a young prisoner who meets and falls in love with a young girl. *Escape by the Moonlight*, by Kenneth Crotty, is under the direction of Guy West, a freshman. The play is a psychological melodrama about a young girl whose fiancé is killed in battle. *The Trysting Place*, by Boothe Tarkington, is a comedy and is under the direction of Rejena Wells, a senior. The story is about a young widow who is pursued by a boy.

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